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In re Application of:

Fallaux et al.

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HUMAN RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS
TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection of March 1, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following response because it removes issue for appeal and requires no further search by the Examiner.

Applicants extend their thanks to the Examiner for removing the 35 USC §102(f) rejections of claims 1,3-7,9-11, 16, and 21-24.

Applicants extend their thanks to the Examiner for accepting the terminal disclaimer over USSN 10/432,105; USSN 10/494,140; USSN 10/497,832; USSN 10/512,589; USSN 10/644,256; USSN 10/850,140; USSN 11/039,767; USSN 11/083,590; USSN 10/038,271; and